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PRECEDENCE LONDON DAY ROCKET (470)
BY PRESTON GROVER
MOSCOW, JULY 5 (AP)--RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS SHOT A HUGE ROCKET INTO THE MID-PACIFIC TODAY AND AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID IT HIT CLOSE TO THE TARGET 8,078 MILES FROM THE LAUNCHING PAD. TASS NEWS AGENCY INDICATED OTHER TEST SHOTS WOULD FOLLOW BEFORE THE END OF JULY IN CARRYING OUT A PROGRAM TO PERFECT POWERFUL MULTISTAGE ROCKETS CAPABLE OF REACHING MARS OR VENUS AND PUTTING A MAN INTO SPACE.
(TWO U.S. NAVY PATROL PLANES OBSERVED VAPOR TRAILS AND SAW THE SOVIET ROCKET HIT THE WATER ABOUT 12 NOON, EST., THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID IN WASHINGTON. THE PENTAGON SAID THAT BASED UPON THE RANGE CLAIMED BY THE RUSSIANS ON THEIR LAUNCHING INTO THE MID-PACIFIC LAST JANUARY "IT APPEARS THAT TODAY'S SHOT TRAVELED ABOUT 7,700 STATUTE MILES.")

THE RUSSIANS ANNOUNCED LAST JAN. 21 THAT IN THEIR FIRST TEST OF A POWERFUL NEW MULTISTAGE ROCKET THEY CAME WITHIN 1.24 OF A MILE FROM A PREDETERMINED TARGET IN AN AREA ABOUT 1,000 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HAWAII. THAT ROCKET WAS SAID TO HAVE TRAVELED 7,760 MILES FROM ITS LAUNCHING PAD.

A SECOND ROCKET ON FEB. 1, ENDING THE FIRST SERIES OF MID-PACIFIC TESTS, LANDED IN THE SAME TARGET AREA, THE RUSSIANS SAID. BUT THEY DID NOT MENTION HOW CLOSE IT CAME TO THE TARGET.
THE RUSSIANS HAVE NOT DISCLOSED THE LAUNCHING SITES FOR EITHER THE FIRST SERIES OF TESTS OR THE CURRENT SERIES. BUT SPECULATION ABROAD HAS BEEN THAT THE BASE WAS SOMEWHERE NEAR THE CASPIAN SEA.

THE UNITED STATES LAST MAY 20 FIRED A SUPER ATLAS ROCKET FROM CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., PAST THE SOUTHERN TIP OF AFRICA TO NEAR THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLANDS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN, DISTANCE OF 9,000 MILES.

THE RUSSIANS, IN GIVING NOTICE ON JUNE 20 OF A SERIES OF MID-PACIFIC SHOTS IN THE JULY 5-31 PERIOD, WARNED FOREIGN SHIPS AND PLANES TO STAY OUT OF THE 50,000 SQUARE MILE TARGET ZONE.

THE ZONE MARKED OUT WAS IN NEARLY THE SAME LOCATION AS THAT FOR THE FIRST MID-PACIFIC TEST. THE TWO ZONES OVERLAPPED, WITH THE TARGET AREA FOR TODAY'S SHOT ABOUT 150 MILES FARTHER TO THE SOUTHEAST.

THE AREA IS ABOUT 600 MILES SOUTH OF JOHNSON ATOLL, WHICH THE UNITED STATES USES AS A NAVAL BASE, AND ABOUT THE SAME DISTANCE FROM HOWLAND ISLAND, SITE OF A U.S. LANDING FIELD.

THE TASS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY SAID:

"AS REPORTED EARLIER, TESTS OF NEW TYPES OF POWERFUL MULTISTAGE CARRIER ROCKETS FOR SPACE EXPLORATION WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN THE SOVIET UNION BETWEEN JULY 5 AND 31.

"IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PLAN ONE OF THESE ROCKETS WAS LAUNCHED ON JULY 5. THE ROCKET WAS STARTED STRICTLY AT A FIXED MOMENT. THE FLIGHT OF THE ROCKET PROCEEDED IN EXACT ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRE-SET PROGRAM."

SOVIET SHIPS EQUIPPED WITH SPECIAL MEASURING INSTRUMENTS WERE SENT TO THE TARGET AREA TO OBSERVE THE TEST AND "OBTAINED VALUABLE RESULTS," TASS SAID.

THE RUSSIANS, IN ANNOUNCING THE SERIES OF TESTS, SAID ROCKETS WITHOUT THE FINAL STAGE--THE PAYLOAD--WOULD BE USED.

THE SAME KIND OF POWERFUL CARRIER ROCKET AS WAS TESTED IN THE MID-

PACIFIC SHOOT IN JANUARY, IT WAS SAID, WAS USED TO BOOST THE SOVIET UNION'S 4 1/2-TON SPACE SHIP WITH ITS DUMMY ASTRONAUT INTO ORBIT AROUND THE EARTH LAST MAY 15.

THE CURRENT TEST FOLLOWS RECENT DECLARATIONS BY SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV AND SOVIET DEFENSE MINISTER RODION MALINOVSKY ASSERTING THAT SOVIET MILITARY FORCES ARE BEING STRENGTHENED AND THEIR SWITCH TO ROCKET WEAPONS IS BEING ACCELERATED.

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WITH MOSCOW ROCKET (170)

BY HENRY HARTZENBUSCH

HONOLULU, JULY 5 (AP)--AN AIRLINE PILOT SAID TODAY HE SAW A BRIGHT, STAR-LIKE OBJECT STREAK ACROSS THE SKY IN A DAZZLING GLOW SHORTLY AFTER HIS PLANE LEFT TOKYO.

"I HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING QUITE SO AWE-INSPIRING AS THAT IN ALL MY 35 YEARS OF FLYING," SAID CAPT. H. LANIER TURNER, 53, OF OAKLAND, CALIF.

TURNER, PILOT OF A PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS BOEING 707 JET, SAID HE IS CERTAIN IT WAS THE ROCKET MISSILE LAUNCHED BY THE RUSSIANS TODAY.

TURNER SAID THE OBJECT LOOKED "LIKE A VERY BRIGHT STAR WITH A HALO."

"IT SEEMED TO GET LONGER AFTER A WHILE AS IF IT WAS GOING TO SEPARATE," HE SAID. "THE WHOLE THING, INCLUDING THE HALO, APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 10 TIMES THE SIZE OF THE MOON. THE CORE APPEARED TO BE ABOUT THE SIZE OF VENUS."

TURNER SAID THE OBJECT WAS SIGHTED AT ABOUT 1:15 A. M. JAPAN STANDARD TIME, OR 11:15 EASTERN STANDARD TIME. THE RUSSIAN ROCKET WAS REPORTED TO HAVE REACHED ITS TARGET ZONE AT ABOUT 12 NOON, EST. THE ZONE IS ABOUT 1,000 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HAWAII.

TURNER SAID HIS PLANE WAS FLYING AT 33,000 FEET. THE OBJECT WAS TRAVELING AT GREAT SPEED, POSSIBLY UP TO 18,000 MILES AN HOUR, AND WAS IN VIEW FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE TO EIGHT MINUTES, HE SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV (400)

BY TOM OCHILTREE

VILLACH, AUSTRIA, JULY 5 (AP)--PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV ROLLED HAPPILY THROUGH THE ALPS TODAY PREDICTING HE WOULD LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO SEE THE RED FLAG COVER THE WORLD. HE ALSO LECTURED AUSTRIANS ON MODERN ART.

BOTH REMARKS WERE SOCIAL LAPSES--AS AWKWARD AS ANYTHING THAT HAS YET HAPPENED IN THE SIX DAYS OF THE SOVIET LEADER'S STATE VISIT. LECTURING THE CULTURED AUSTRIANS ABOUT ART IS LIKE CARRYING COALS TO NEWCASTLE. AND THIS MILITARILY NEUTRAL COUNTRY WANTS NO RED FLAG FLYING OVERHEAD.

BUT THE 66-YEAR-OLD KHRUSHCHEV HARDLY SEEMED TO NOTICE HE HAD STEPPED ON A FEW TOES. HE WAS FULL OF BOUNCE WHEN HE VISITED THE 6,000-FOOT HIGH HYDRO ELECTRIC DAM AT KAPRUN, ^{which is 6,000 feet} ~~which is 6,000 feet~~ THE DAM PLEASED HIM BUT NOT ITS ORNAMENT--A 20-FOOT HIGH SCULPTURE ARCHING OVER A NAKED BOULDER. ^{above sea level} ~~above sea level~~

"THIS IS NONSENSE," KHRUSHCHEV FUMED. "I DON'T THINK EITHER A SMART MAN OR A DUMB ONE COULD UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS MEANS. IT DOESN'T MEAN A THING TO ME."

THE AUSTRIANS IN THE PARTY QUIETLY INTRODUCED KHRUSHCHEV TO THE MAN STANDING BESIDE HIM--PROF. JOSEF MAGNUSO THE CREATOR OF THE WORK. WITH A SLIGHT SMILE PLAYING ABOVE HIS GOATEE THE SCULPTOR

EXPLAINED THAT THE WORK REPRESENTED THE POWER OF NATURE. VIEWED FROM ONE SIDE THE SCULPTURE GIVES THE IMPRESSION OF AN AVALANCHE. FROM THE OTHER SIDE IT LOOKS LIKE A HUGE CURLING WAVE.

"IF THAT IS SO," THE UNABASHED KHRUSHCHEV SAID, "YOU SHOULD SIT UNDER THIS THING ALL DAY AND EXPLAIN IT TO PEOPLE."
KHRUSHCHEV WENT TO A TABLE CONTAINING REFRESHMENTS. HE TOOK A COUPLE OF SIPS OF WINE, BUT REMEMBERING LAST NIGHT WHEN HE FELL OFF THE WAGON AT SALZBURG, HE LET IT GO AT THAT. HE RAISED A LAUGH FROM THE CROWD BY PRETENDING TO SMUGGLE A BOTTLE UNDER HIS COAT.

HE SAID HE LIKED THE ALPS AND WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A VACATION FOR THE NEXT DECADE.

"MY GOVERNMENT WOULD BE HAPPY TO GET RID OF ME FOR 10 YEARS," HE SAID WITH A GRIN.

ASKED WHAT GAVE HIM SO MUCH ENERGY, KHRUSHCHEV REPLIED: "I WANT TO LIVE TO SEE THE DAY WHEN THE RED FLAG IS FLYING ALL OVER THE WORLD. I KNOW THIS WILL HAPPEN. IT IS BECAUSE OF THIS OPTIMISM THAT I DRAW MY ENERGY."

AT THE REQUEST OF THE RUSSIANS PLANS TO DRIVE KHRUSHCHEV OVER THE 8,758-FOOT HIGH GROSS GLOCKNER PASS WAS CANCELED AND THE SOVIET LEADER'S PARTY WENT BY TRAIN THROUGH A TUNNEL.

AUSTRIAN NEWSPAPERS QUOTED SOVIET NEWSMEN AS SAYING THE CHANGE WAS MADE "BECAUSE THE AIR IN THE PASSES IS TOO THIN AND KHRUSHCHEV IS TOO THICK."

SUDDEN CHANGES OF ALTITUDE ARE REGARDED AS DANGEROUS FOR PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM HEART TROUBLE. THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANY CONFIRMATION, HOWEVER, THAT KHRUSHCHEV HAS A WEAK HEART.

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BY EDDY GILMORE

KAPRUN, AUSTRIA, JULY 5 (AP)-NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV SUCCUMBED TODAY TO THE CHARM OF THE AUSTRIAN ALPS. BUT HE CLAIMED HE WOULD HAVE TO BE A CAPITALIST TO AFFORD ITS VACATION LUXURIES.

"AH," HE SAID TO AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR JULIUS RAAB, "HOW NICE IT WOULD BE TO SPEND A VACATION HERE."

"WHY DON'T YOU?" ASKED RAAB.

"I'M NOT A CAPITALIST," REPLIED KHRUSHCHEV. "I CAN'T AFFORD IT."

RAAB OFFERED TO HELP KHRUSHCHEV FINANCE AN AUSTRIAN VACATION.

"GOOD," SAID KHRUSHCHEV. "I WILL REMEMBER THAT."

RAAB HAS BEEN ACCOMPANYING KHRUSHCHEV ON HIS STATE VISIT.

THE CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE AT FAIRY TALE FUSCHL CASTLE, NOW BEING OPERATED AS A LUXURY HOTEL. IT WAS ONCE OWNED BY A NAZI, JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP. IT IS NOW PRIVATELY OWNED, BUT THE GOVERNMENT TOOK IT OVER FOR KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT.

IT IS ONE OF THE MOST EXPENSIVE HOTELS IN EUROPE, AND KHRUSHCHEV

KNEW IT FOR HE SAW THE RATES ON THE DOOR OF HIS ROOM.

THAT PROMPTED HIS REMARK HE WOULD HAVE TO BE A CAPITALIST TO AFFORD TO PAY FOR A PRIVATE VISIT.

TOP PRICE FOR A DOUBLE BEDROOM AT FUSCHL CASTLE IS \$28 PER DAY, MEALS EXCLUDED.

THE CHARMS OF ALPINE TRAVEL AND THE HEAVY LOCAL WINE AFFECTED OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET PARTY.

THOROUGHLY ENJOYING THEMSELVES AFTER A GALA RECEPTION, SOVIET FOREIGN

MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO, DEPUTY PREMIER A.N. KOSYGIN, CULTURE

MINISTER EKATERINA FURTSEVA AND KHRUSHCHEV'S SON-IN-LAW, ALEXEI

ADZHUBAI, BROKE INTO SONG IN THE SMALL HOURS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

WITH FURTSEVA LEADING, THEY SANG ONE RUSSIAN SONG AFTER ANOTHER.

THIS UNUSUAL SONGFEST BY WHAT MUST BE THE WORLD'S MOST UNLIKELY

QUARTET, TOOK PLACE IN THE BAR OF FUSCHL CASTLE.

KHRUSHCHEV HAD GONE TO BED. RAAB WAS HOST FOR THE BARBERSHOP QUARTET

--AND KEPT THE WINE FLOWING.

IT WAS SUCH A GOOD PARTY THAT EVEN SOVIET SECURITY POLICE GEN. A.N. ZHAKAROV JOINED IN.

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MISSILES

BY HERB ALTSCHULL

BONN, GERMANY, JULY 5 (AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS SAID TODAY WEST GERMANY IS NOT BIDDING FOR THE POLARIS MIDDLE-RANGE MISSILE. BUT HE LEFT OPEN THE QUESTION OF WHETHER HIS FORCES MIGHT SOME DAY BE EQUIPPED WITH THE WEAPON.

THE MINISTER'S STATEMENT FOLLOWED A 75-MINUTE TALK WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF THE ARMY WILBER M. BRUCKER. IN A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY BRUCKER SAID HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO THE GERMANS ARMING THEMSELVES WITH OFFENSIVE WEAPONS SUCH AS THE POLARIS.

BRUCKER SAID THAT ON A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES LAST MONTH STRAUSS HAD EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE POLARIS, A WEAPON CAPABLE OF FIRING NUCLEAR WARHEADS UP TO 1,500 MILES. STRAUSS HAD PREVIOUSLY MAINTAINED HE WASN'T INTERESTED IN THE POLARIS.

THE MINISTRY WAS UPSET BY THE BRUCKER REMARKS AND THERE WAS A SERIES OF EXCITED TELEPHONE CALLS BACK AND FORTH. THEN BRUCKER PUT OUT A STATEMENT HE SAID CLARIFIED HIS POSITION.

IN THAT STATEMENT BRUCKER SAID STRAUSS HAD NOT EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE POLARIS FOR HIS OWN FORCES BUT WAS MERELY SEEKING INFORMATION ABOUT THE WEAPON WHICH ALREADY HAS BEEN OFFERED TO NATO BY THE UNITED STATES. IT IS EXPECTED TO BE OPERATIONAL BY 1962.

STRAUSS TOLD REPORTERS AFTER HIS MEETING WITH BRUCKER THAT THE U.S. OFFICIAL HAD BROUGHT ALONG THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE NEWS CONFERENCE. STRAUSS SAID HE HAD NOTHING AGAINST WHAT BRUCKER HAD SAID ABOUT THE POLARIS.

STRAUSS SAID WEST GERMANY HAD NOT APPLIED FOR THE POLARIS AND WILL

BUT, HE ADDED, IF NATO ITSELF AGREES TO ACCEPT THE U.S. OFFER AND PROPOSES THAT THE WEST GERMANS PUT THEM IN THEIR ARSENAL, THEN "WE WOULD EXAMINE THESE PROPOSALS SERIOUSLY."

BRUCKER DESCRIBED HIS MEETING WITH STRAUSS AS "A GOOD CONFERENCE." HE SAID THE TWO WERE "IN COMPLETE ACCORD ON ALL MAJOR ISSUES." ASKED IF THEY HAD DISCUSSED THE POLARIS, HE SAID HE AND STRAUSS "DID NOT GO INTO DETAILS LIKE THAT."

REMINDING ABOUT THE CONFUSION LAST NIGHT, BRUCKER OBSERVED:

"I DON'T BELIEVE THERE WAS ANY MISUNDERSTANDING. IF THERE WERE ANY DIFFERENCES OF INTERPRETATION, I REGRET IT."

STRAUSS SAID THAT IN HIS VISITS TO THE UNITED STATES HE WAS INFORMED ABOUT THE U.S. MISSILES PROGRAM BUT ON HIS TRIP LAST MONTH HE DID NOT EXPRESS INTEREST IN ANY INDIVIDUAL MISSILE.

STRAUSS AND BRUCKER LATER ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCING THERE WAS "ABSOLUTELY NO DIFFERENCE OF OPINION BETWEEN THEM OVER THE QUESTION OF ARMING NATO WITH MIDDLE-RANGE MISSILES."

THE COMMUNIQUE REITERATED THAT FOR ITS PART, WEST GERMANY DOES NOT HAVE SUCH A WEAPONS SYSTEM IN ITS PLANNING PROGRAM AND WILL NOT GO TO NATO WITH A PROPOSAL FOR SUCH A SYSTEM.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE COMMUNIQUE NOTED THAT IF NATO MAKES CONCRETE PROPOSALS ABOUT "GERMANY GETTING THE POLARIS" THESE PROPOSALS WILL BE SERIOUSLY EXAMINED.

BRUCKER LEFT BONN TO CONTINUE HIS INSPECTION OF U.S. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

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(300) MISSILE SITES

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, JULY 5 (AP)--SECRETARY OF DEFENSE THOMAS S. GATES HAS ORDERED A REPORT ON ALLEGATIONS OF DELAYS IN BUILDING LAUNCHING SITES FOR ATLAS INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES.

A SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT GATES "HAS KNOWN AND IS CONCERNED OVER REPORTED DELAYS IN THE ATLAS SITE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM AND HAS DIRECTED THE AIR FORCE AND OTHER RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS TO PROVIDE HIM WITH A DETAILED PROGRESS STATEMENT THIS WEEK."

UNTIL HE RECEIVES THE REPORT, GATES WILL MAKE NO FURTHER COMMENT, THE SPOKESMAN TOLD QUESTIONERS. THE REPORT APPARENTLY RELATES TO AT LEAST TWO MAJOR PROJECTS, THE ICBM SITES AT OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE, OMAHA, NEB., AND FRANCIS E. WARREN AIR FORCE BASE, CHEYENNE, WYO.

GEN. CURTIS E. LEMAY, AIR FORCE VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID LAST MONTH THAT SLIPPAGES IN THE PROJECTS AT CHEYENNE MIGHT RESULT IN SETTING BACK THE OPERATIONAL READINESS DATE FOR THEAT BASE AS MUCH AS SIX MONTHS.

REP. GLENN CUNNINGHAM (R-NEB) TOLD A NEWSMAN TODAY HE IS AWARE OF REPORTS OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TROUBLE AT THE OFFUTT ICBM PROJECT.

CUNNINGHAM BLAMED THE SYSTEM OF LETTING CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, SAYING "THIS WILL ALWAYS HAPPEN SO LONG AS THE GOVERNMENT USES THE 'BID BROKERAGE' SYSTEM FOR CONTRACTS."

THIS SHOULD BE REPLACED BY A METHOD OF USING A SOLID BID BACKED BY A BOND, CUNNINGHAM SAID, ADDING HE HAS INTRODUCED LEGISLATION TO ESTABLISH SUCH A SYSTEM.

CONSTRUCTION AS THE BASES IS UNDER OVER-ALL SUPERVISION OF THE ARMY ENGINEERS.

THE INQUIRY ORDERED BY GATES APPARENTLY WILL COVER THE STATUS OF WORK AT VARIOUS MISSILE BASES, SCHEDULES OF MATERIALS USED, QUALITY OF CONSTRUCTION WORK AND OTHER FACTORS.

THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BY GATES PRESUMABLY IS IN ADDITION TO THE POSSIBLE EFFECT OF LABOR DISPUTES ON THE MISSILES AND MISSILE BASES.

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LONDON, JULY 5 (AP)--PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN DENIED TODAY THAT AMERICAN U2 SPY PLANES HAVE BEEN FLYING FROM BRITISH BASES WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE.

HE DECLINED, HOWEVER, TO TELL THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WHETHER THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN THE UNITED STATES APPROVAL FOR SUCH FLIGHTS--OR WHETHER ANY HAVE BEEN MADE.

MACMILLAN WAS SHARPLY QUESTIONED BY MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY, WHO COMPLAINED BITTERLY ABOUT HIS REPLIES.

LABORITE W.N. WARBEY ASKED WHETHER THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO FORBID THE USE OF U.S. AIR FORCE BASES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM "FOR ACTIONS OF PROVOCATIVE OR RISKY CHARACTER?"

"FOR INSTANCE," SAID WARBEY, "COULD THE GOVERNMENT VETO THE USE OF THESE BASES FOR AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS OVER THE SOVIET UNION, OR FOR FLIGHTS OF AIRCRAFT CARRYING NUCLEAR WEAPONS?"

REPLIED MACMILLAN: "I THINK WE HAVE SUFFICIENTLY CLOSE RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES TO COVER THE POINT MR. WARBEY HAS IN MIND."

LABORITE DENIS HEALEY ASKED THE PRIME MINISTER WHETHER HE KNEW THAT A U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE HAS RECEIVED EVIDENCE THAT AMERICAN AIRPLANES HAVE MADE RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS FROM THE U.S. BASE AT LAKENHEATH IN EAST ANGLIA.

"WERE THESE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNMENT?" ASKED HEALEY.

"IF NOT, WHAT PROTESTS HAVE YOU MADE?"

MACMILLAN SAID HE HAD NOT SEEN THE REPORT ABOUT THE SENATE

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COMMITTEE AND WOULD HAVE TO HAVE HEALEY'S QUESTION IN WRITING. "COME CLEAN ON THIS MATTER," HEALEY PROTESTED. "THERE IS GREAT FEELING IN THE COUNTRY ABOUT IT."

LABORITE PHILIP NOEL BAKER THEN ASKED: "MAY IT BE UNDERSTOOD THAT SUCH U.S. FLIGHTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THIS COUNTRY AND THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WAS UNAWARE OF IT?"

"NO, SIR," SAID Macmillan 109 p2

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(300) RICHMOND, VA., JULY 5 (AP)--ATTORNEYS FOR U-2 SPY PLANE PILOT FRANCIS G. POWERS SAID TONIGHT THE IMPRISONED AMERICAN HAS BEEN EMPHATIC IN LETTERS TO HIS FAMILY THAT THEY REFRAIN FROM VISITING HIM IN RUSSIA BEFORE HIS TRIAL.

ACCOMPANIED BY POWERS' ATTRACTIVE WIFE, MRS. BARBARA M. POWERS, THEY TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THEY WERE UNABLE TO GIVE DEFINITE REASONS FOR POWERS' COMMENTS.

POWERS WAS CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS WHEN HIS PLANE WENT DOWN DEEP INSIDE THE SOVIET UNION IN MAY.

MRS. POWERS SAID SHE HAS RECEIVED TWO LETTERS FROM HER HUSBAND, THE LAST DATED JUNE 28. IN THIS LETTER THE PILOT SAID HE WAS BEING TREATED WELL, ENJOYING GOOD FOOD AND WAS IN GOOD HEALTH.

ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY INDICATION THE LETTER WAS CENSORED, MRS. POWERS SAID:

"TO ME, I CAN'T DETECT ANY MEANS OF THE LETTER BEING CENSORED."

POWERS' PARENTS IN POUND, VA., HAVE ALSO RECEIVED TWO LETTERS, WHICH ATTORNEYS SAID HAVE BEEN SCRUTINIZED CAREFULLY BY PSYCHIATRISTS.

ASSISTING THE THREE ATTORNEYS, NAMED BY THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR ASSN. TO AID THE IMPRISONED PILOT, WAS JOHN N. HAZARD, A COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. HAZARD, AN EXPERT ON RUSSIAN LAW WHO RECEIVED HIS LAW DEGREE AT MOSCOW UNIVERSITY AND SPEAKS THE LANGUAGE FLUENTLY, SAID HE FELT THE TRIAL WOULD COME EARLY IN AUGUST.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE NOT SET A DATE FOR A TRIAL BUT A SOVIET OFFICIAL SAID TODAY IN MOSCOW POWERS WOULD BE GIVEN AN "OPEN TRIAL."

SOVIET DEPUTY PREMIER A.A. MIKOYAN SAID THE PROSECUTOR WOULD SET A TRIAL DATE FOR POWERS.

HAZARD AND THE THREE ATTORNEYS HAVE APPLIED FOR VISAS TO GO TO RUSSIA BUT HAVE RECEIVED NO WORD YET FROM SOVIET AUTHORITIES.

HAZARD SAID HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE SOVIET UNION TO HAVE HIMSELF AND THE THREE ATTORNEYS ATTEND.

"I THINK THEY WOULD TRY TO MAKE THE TRIAL THE FAIREST THING POSSIBLE THEY COULD," HE SAID, "SINCE THE WORLD WILL BE CLOSELY WATCHING ITS OUTCOME."

HAZARD PREDICTED IT WOULD PROBABLY BE A THREE OR FOUR DAY TRIAL.

"I SUSPECT IF THERE IS A TRIAL THERE WILL BE A CONVICTION,"

HE SAID.

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(260) GENEVA, JULY 5 (AP)--SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN SAID TODAY ANY NUCLEAR RESEARCH BLASTS CONDUCTED BY THE UNITED STATES WITHOUT FULL SOVIET PARTICIPATION WOULD AUTOMATICALLY END THE TRUCE ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS' TESTS.

THE SOVIET DELEGATE MADE THE STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN AFTER ANOTHER

SESSION OF THE U.S. BRITISH-SOVIET TALKS AIMED AT ACHIEVING AGREEMENT ON A PERMANENT TEST BAN.

THE THREE POWERS HAVE NOT SET OFF ANY ATOMIC WEAPONS BLASTS SINCE NOVEMBER, 1958.

THE UNITED STATES IS PLANNING A SERIES OF 12 UNDERGROUND BLASTS AS PART OF A LARGE-SCALE RESEARCH PROGRAM. TSARAPKIN HAS DEMANDED THAT SOVIET SCIENTISTS BE PERMITTED TO INSPECT NUCLEAR DEVICES USED TO SEE THEY ARE NOT CLOAKING WEAPONS TESTS. SUCH CLOSE INSPECTION IS BARRED BY U.S. LEGISLATION.

THE GERMAN COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER NEUES DEUTSCHLAND QUOTED TSARAPKIN RECENTLY AS SAYING THE PROPOSED U.S. TESTS MIGHT WRECK THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS. ASKED ABOUT THIS, HE SAID:

"THE RESUMPTION OF NUCLEAR TESTS WITHOUT AGREEMENT MEANS THAT WE ARE IN A SITUATION UNDER WHICH ... NO COUNTRY DID ANY NUCLEAR TESTING. IT WOULD COME TO AN END, AND THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE. IT WOULD

"IN SUCH A CASE, WE WOULD BE FREE TO ACT, AND, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE SECURITY OF OUR STATE, WE WOULD HAVE TO TAKE THE PROPER MEASURES."

DESPITE REPEATED QUESTIONING, TSARAPKIN REFUSED TO FORECAST WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO THE TEST BAN NEGOTIATIONS IN SUCH A CASE.

DURING THE SESSION, TSARAPKIN ACCEPTED A BRITISH COMPROMISED PROPOSAL FOR SELECTION OF THE SIX SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE PROPOSED NUCLEAR TEST BAN CONTROL ORGANIZATION.

A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID THE AGREEMENT MARKED A "SMALL BUT NOTICEABLE STEP FORWARD" IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

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A146 (210)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., JULY 5 (AP)--DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID TONIGHT THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION IS UNLIKELY TO MEET THIS MONTH TO DISCUSS THE BREAKDOWN OF THE GENEVA ARMS TALKS.

THEY SAID THAT AMONG THE FIVE WESTERN MEMBERS OF THE 10-MEMBER GENEVA DISARMAMENT COMMITTEE, OPINION SEEMED TO BE RUNNING AGAINST CALLING AN EARLY MEETING OF THE COMMISSION. THE FIVE--THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, CANADA, FRANCE AND ITALY--HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING THE QUESTION IN WASHINGTON.

THE SOURCES, INFORMED ON THE WASHINGTON TALKS, REPORTED THAT SO FAR AS THEY KNEW, THE FIVE HAD NOT YET DECIDED DEFINITELY HOW SOON TO CONVENE THE 82-NATION COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION MUST MEET SOMETIME BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY GOES INTO SESSION SEPT. 20.

THE EASTERN SIDE--THE SOVIET UNION, BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND AND ROMANIA--WALKED OUT ON THE GENEVA TALKS JUNE 27, ENDING MORE THAN TWO MONTHS OF NEGOTIATIONS.

REFUSING TO LISTEN TO A NEW AMERICAN COMPROMISE PLAN, THE COMMUNISTS ACCUSED THE WEST OF NOT INTENDING TO NEGOTIATE SERIOUSLY.

THERE WAS SAID TO BE SOME FEELING ON THE WESTERN SIDE NOW THAT THE WEST MIGHT HAVE PROFITED BY CALLING THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION TOGETHER A DAY OR SO AFTER THE WALKOUT TO PIN THE BLAME ON THE COMMUNISTS.

BUT THE THOUGHT WAS THAT AT THIS LATE DATE, THE WESTERN CASE WOULD LACK IMPACT.

FRANCIS O. WILCOX, WHO HAS BEEN REPRESENTING THE UNITED STATES IN THE WASHINGTON TALKS, SAID THE QUESTION OF CONVENING THE COMMISSION STILL WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

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EARHART (WITH LOS ANGELES A38)

BY KEN ISHII

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, JULY 6 (AP)--A FORMER IMPERIAL NAVY CAPTAIN IN CHARGE OF EXECUTIONS TODAY CATEGORICALLY DENIED REPORTS THAT AMERICAN AVIATRIX AMELIA EARHART WAS EXECUTED ON SAIPAN ISLAND IN 1937.

THE DENIAL WAS FROM ZENSHIRO HOSHINA, AT THE TIME CHIEF OF THE FIRST SECTION OF NAVAL AFFAIRS BUREAU. SINCE THE WAR HE HAS BEEN A CONSERVATIVE MEMBER OF THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT.

AFTER BEING SHOWN NEWS REPORTS CLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC PROOF OF THE EXECUTION OF MISS EARHART AND HER NAVIGATOR FRED NOONAN, HE DECLARED IN AN INTERVIEW:

"I ABSOLUTELY DENY IT. NO SUCH EXECUTION COULD HAVE TAKEN PLACE WITHOUT MY KNOWLEDGE AND APPROVAL." HE ADDED:

"IT WAS UNTHINKABLE THAT ANYTHING AS NOTEWORTHY AS THE EXECUTION OF A FOREIGNER WOULD NOT HAVE COME TO MY ATTENTION FOR APPROVAL."

IN 1937 SAIPAN HAD A NAVY-APPOINTED CIVILIAN GOVERNOR.

"THE GOVERNOR--I FORGET HIS NAME--WOULDN'T HAVE DARED TO DO ANYTHING LIKE EXECUTING AMERICANS WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION FROM TOKYO. WE HAD VERY STRICT DISCIPLINE IN THE NAVY, YOU KNOW," HOSHINA WENT ON.

"EVEN THINGS LIKE APPROVAL FOR THE TRAVELLING OF GERMAN MISSIONARIES STATIONED IN THE AREA (NOT ON SAIPAN ITSELF) HAD TO COME FROM MY OFFICE."...

MISS EARHART WAS ON A ROUND-THE-WORLD FLIGHT.

A SIMILAR DENIAL WAS MADE EARLIER BY HITOSHI TSUNODA, FORMER NAVY COMMANDER AND NOW A NAVAL HISTORIAN.

"OUR RECORDS SHOW NO SUCH INCIDENT," HE SAID, ALTHOUGH ACKNOWLEDGING MANY NAVY DOCUMENTS WERE DESTROYED AT THE WAR'S END.

TSUNODA SAID HE HAD HEARD THE JAPANESE NAVY ORDERED SHIPS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF CANTON ISLAND, 3,000 MILES EAST OF SAIPAN, TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SIGNS OF MISS EARHART WHEN SHE WAS REPORTED MISSING IN JULY, 1937.

"WE WERE TOLD AT THE TIME THAT SHE WAS HEADED FROM AUSTRALIA TOWARD HAWAII," HE COMMENTED. "IF SHE FLEW TO SAIPAN, SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN 70 TO 80 DEGREES OFF COURSE. THAT'S DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE."

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LOS ANGELES, JULY 5 (AP)--PHOTOGRAPHIC PROOF THAT FLIER AMELIA EARHART WAS EXECUTED AND BURIED BY THE JAPANESE ON THE ISLAND OF SAIPAN IN 1937 WAS CLAIMED TODAY BY AN AIR FORCE OFFICER.

CAPT. PAUL L. BRIAND JR., ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AT THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY IN COLORADO, SAID HE HAS WORD THAT A FELLOW OFFICER HAS OBTAINED JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHS PROVING MISS EARHART AND HER NAVIGATOR, FRED NOONAN, WERE CAPTURED AND KILLED AS SPIES.

BRIAND SAID CAPT. JOSEPH GERVAIS, TROOP CARRIER PILOT STATIONED AT OKINAWA, RECENTLY CAME INTO POSSESSION OF THE JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHS AND ALSO HAS AFFIDAVITS FROM 72 EYEWITNESSES OF THE CAPTURE AND EXECUTION.

HE QUOTED GERVAIS AS SAYING IN A LETTER: "THE AMELIA EARHART INCIDENT IS FANTASTIC, IT IS TRUE, AND IT IS TRAGIC. I WISH I HAD NEVER GONE ON THIS TRIP. AS YOU WELL KNOW, IT IS GOING TO BE ONE OF THE GREATEST NEWS STORIES OF OUR TIME."

"WE HAVE THE DETAILS OF THE LIFE, THE FOOD AND THE CLOTHES, BUT MOST OF ALL, AND WHAT I LEAST EXPECTED TO FIND, THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY BURIAL SITE OF AMELIA EARHART AND FRED NOONAN. IT HAS REMAINED UNTOUCHED AND UNDISTURBED IN 23 YEARS, NOT EVEN BY THE WAR."

BRIAND, 39, A PH.D. IN ENGLISH, IS THE AUTHOR OF A RECENT BOOK ON MISS EARHART TITLED "DAUGHTER OF THE SKY." IN IT HE PROPOSES A THEORY THAT SHE AND NOONAN COULD HAVE LANDED FAR OFF COURSE ON SAIPAN AND THAT THEY WERE EXECUTED BECAUSE THE JAPANESE DID NOT WANT THE WORLD TO KNOW THEY WERE FORTIFYING THE ISLAND IN PREPARATION FOR WAR AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

BRIAND SAID THE AIR FORCE HAD PLACED A SECURITY CLASSIFICATION ON GERVAIS' PHOTOGRAPHS AND AFFIDAVITS UNTIL THEY COULD BE EVALUATED.

COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM REPORTED FRIDAY THAT A TEAM OF ITS NEWSMEN AND A REPORTER FROM THE SAN MATEO, CALIF., TIMES HAD FOUND NEW EVIDENCE CONCERNING MISS EARHART'S DISAPPEARANCE JULY 2, 1937, NEAR HOWLAND ISLAND IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC. MISS EARHART WAS ON AN AROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT.

CBS CORRESPONDENT DON MOZELEY SAID THE TEAM "FOUND AT LEAST A DOZEN NATIVES (AT SAIPAN) WHO REMEMBER SEEING THE FAMOUS AVIATRIX CRASH LAND IN THE WATER IN 1937, WATCHED HER TAKEN TO JAIL BY THE JAPANESE AND THEN DISAPPEAR."

A GENERATOR THE TEAM SAID IT FOUND IN A SUNKEN PLANE AT SAIPAN WAS BROUGHT BACK AND TURNED OVER TO PAUL MANTZ, A FLYER WHO OUTFITTED MISS EARHART'S PLANE. MANTZ SAID IT WOULD BE SOME TIME BEFORE HE COULD CHECK NUMBERS ON THE GENERATOR AGAINST HIS WORK ORDERS AND DETERMINE IF IT CAME FROM THE PLANE.

EARLIER THE SAN MATEO TIMES HAD QUOTED MRS. JOSEPHINE BLANCO AKIYAMA, NOW A SAN MATEO RESIDENT, AS SAYING SHE RECOGNIZED PICTURES OF MISS EARHART AS THE WOMAN SHE HAD SEEN ON SAIPAN MANY YEARS AGO. SHE SAID SHE HAD BEEN TOLD THE WOMAN WAS SHOT. SHIGEYOSHI INOUE, A FORMER ADMIRAL IN THE JAPANESE IMPERIAL NAVAL GENERAL STAFF, SAID IN TOKYO THE REPORTS WERE INCREDIBLE. HE DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE SUBJECT.

SAIPAN, WHICH IS FAR FROM MISS HEARHART'S GOAL AT HOWLAND ISLAND, WAS A JAPANESE NAVAL BASE.

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COLOGNE, GERMANY, JULY 5 (AP)--ATTORNEY ROBERT SERVATIUS SAID TODAY HE HAS TAKEN ON THE DEFENSE OF ADOLF EICHMANN, FORMER NAZI SS (ELITE GUARD) COLONEL ACCUSED OF KILLING MILLIONS OF JEWS UNDER HITLER.

SERVATIUS, 65, SAID THAT AT THE EICHMANN FAMILY'S REQUEST HE WILL ACT WITH A GROUP OF OTHER LAWYERS AS CHIEF DEFENDER FOR EICHMANN, WHO IS IN ISRAEL AFTER ESCAPING EARLIER PROSECUTION BY GOING UNDERGROUND HIDING OUT IN ARGENTINA.

SERVATIUS, WHO SAID HE WAS NEVER A MEMBER OF THE NAZI PARTY, HANDLED THE DEFENSE OF SEVERAL BIG NAZIS AT THE NUERNBERG WAR CRIMES TRIALS FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II.

EICHMANN'S ARREST WAS ANNOUNCED IN ISRAEL ON MAY 24. HE IS ACCUSED OF HAVING MASTER-MINDED THE LIQUIDATION OF SIX MILLION JEWS.

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SRINAGAR, KASHMIR, JULY 5 (AP)--INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TODAY MADE A FLYING TOUR OF BORDER DEFENSES FACING THE RED CHINESE FORCES ON THE TIBETAN FRONTIER.

HE VISITED LADAKH, DISTRIBUTING SWEETS, PLAYING CARDS AND CIGARETTES TO THE FORCES, AND COMMENTED THAT ALTHOUGH PARTS OF THE PROVINCE ARE "UNDER FOREIGN OCCUPATION" HE HAD FOUND THE FRONTIER DEFENSES SATISFACTORY.

HE USED A HELICOPTER TO VISIT SOME ISOLATED PLACES.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., JULY 5 (AP)--THE SECURITY COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED SOMALIA FOR U.N. MEMBERSHIP.

THE NEW REPUBLIC, IN EAST AFRICA, WAS CREATED LAST FRIDAY BY A MERGER OF FORMER ITALIAN SOMALILAND AND BRITISH SOMALILAND.

AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OPENING SEPT. 20 SOMALIA WILL BECOME THE U.N.'S 87TH MEMBER--AFTER FOUR OTHER APPROVED NEW NATIONS: CAMEROON, TOGO, MALI AND MALAGASY.

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THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS, JULY 5 (AP)--THE GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY IT HAS ORDERED A SOVIET SPY SUSPECT EXPELLED FROM THE COUNTRY. HE WILL NOT BE TRIED BECAUSE OF LACK OF EVIDENCE.

A. BEERMAN, MINISTER OF JUSTICE, MADE THE DISCLOSURE IN PARLIAMENT IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM A COMMUNIST MEMBER.

DUTCH POLICE ARRESTED PIOTR SMIRNOFF, 22, JUNE 20 ON CHARGES OF

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CRIMES AGAINST STATE SECURITY. BEERMAN SAID POLICE ACTED AFTER RECEIVING A TIP FROM WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES THAT SMIRNOFF HAD BEEN NAMED BY AN EAST GERMAN ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE.

SMIRNOFF HAD BEEN STUDYING SOCIAL SCIENCES AT THE HAGUE INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL STUDIES FOR MORE THAN A YEAR. HIS WIFE AND 2-YEAR-OLD SON HAVE TAKEN REFUGE IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY.

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PANMUNJOM, KOREA, JULY 5 (AP)--THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TODAY ACCUSED NORTH KOREA OF AN ATTACK ON A U.N. TRUCE ZONE POST IN WHICH A NORTH KOREAN SOLDIER WAS KILLED.

COL. HARRY S. MESSEC, SECRETARY OF THE U.N. MILITARY COMMISSION, TOLD A MEETING OF ARMISTICE COMMISSION SECRETARIES A COMMUNIST PATROL ON JUNE 24 PENETRATED THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE AND FIRED ON A GUARD POST.

U.N. TROOPS, HE SAID, RETURNED THE FIRE AND KILLED A NORTH KOREAN SOLDIER BEFORE DRIVING OFF THE ATTACKERS.

NORTH KOREA DENIED THE CHARGE.

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BONN, GERMANY, JULY 5 (AP)--THE NINE-NATION DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE GROUPS (DAG) OPENED A THREE-DAY MEETING TODAY IN A SEARCH FOR NEW WAYS OF INCREASING AID TO THE UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

THE ACCENT AT THE SECOND MEETING OF THE SIX-MONTH-OLD GROUP WAS ON STEPPING UP THE ACTUAL AID AND ON FINDING WAYS OF MAKING IT EASIER FOR THE RECIPIENT COUNTRIES TO PAY BACK WHAT THEY GET.

THE NINE MEMBER NATIONS PROVIDED 3 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS IN AID DURING 1959. THE NINE ARE THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, WEST GERMANY, CANADA, JAPAN AND PORTUGAL.

DAG WAS ORGANIZED LAST JANUARY LARGELY AT THE INSTIGATION OF DOUGLAS DILLON, U.S. UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE. ITS FIRST MEETING WAS HELD IN WASHINGTON LAST MARCH.

THE WEST GERMANS, VIGOROUS SUPPORTERS OF AID PROGRAMS, HAVE UP TO NOW CALLED FOR EXPORT CREDIT POLICIES UNDER WHICH THE GOVERNMENT UNDERWRITES MAJOR INDUSTRIAL VENTURES BY GERMAN PLANTS AND EXPECTS TO GET PAID BACK IN FOUR TO FIVE YEARS.

THE AMERICANS REGARD THIS AS THE WRONG WAY TO GO ABOUT THE JOB. THEY CLAIM UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES DON'T HAVE THE MONEY TO PAY BACK SO QUICKLY. THE GERMANS ARE BEGINNING TO COME AROUND TO THIS VIEWPOINT.

THE AMERICANS ALSO URGE DEVELOPMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES BEFORE EMBARKING ON MORE AMBITIOUS INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS. THE AMERICANS THINK THE FIRST TYPE OF JOB TO BE DONE IS THE BUILDING OF ROADS, HARBORS AND ELECTRIC PLANTS AND IN WATER AND POWER DEVELOPMENT. THE GERMANS HAVE GONE AHEAD WITH BUILDING STEEL PLANTS AND OTHER SOPHISTICATED INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS.

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KATMANDU, NEPAL, JULY 5 (AP)--PREMIER B.P. KOIRALA SAID TODAY COMMUNIST CHINA HAS RETURNED 10 PRISONERS AND THE BODY OF AN ARMY OFFICER KILLED IN THE RECENT INCIDENT ON NEPAL'S BORDER WITH COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED TIBET.

KOIRALA SAID A BRIEF RADIO MESSAGE FROM MUSTANG ON THE TIBETAN BORDER REPORTED THE RETURN YESTERDAY, AS PROMISED BY PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI OF RED CHINA. SEVEN OTHER NEPALESE TAKEN PRISONER WERE

RELEASED EARLIER.

AN ORDER WAS SENT TO CREMATE THE BODY OF THE OFFICER WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS, KOIRALA ADDED.

KOIRALA TOLD A TENSE PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY HE IS SATISFIED WITH PEIPING'S APOLOGY FOR THE SLAYING OF THE OFFICER BUT SAID HE WOULD CONTINUE TO PROTEST CHINESE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI'S CLAIM THAT THE SKIRMISH TOOK PLACE ON THE TIBETAN SIDE OF THE BORDER.

ALSO HE SAID HE WILL PROTEST COMMUNIST CHINA'S CONTINUED VIOLATION OF AN AGREEMENT DEMILITARIZING A ZONE 12 1/2 MILES WIDE ON EITHER SIDE OF THE BORDER. THE CHINESE CLAIMED EARLIER THEY ATTACKED THE NEPALESE PATROL BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT IT WAS A BAND OF TIBETAN REBELS.

BHARAT SHAMSHER, OPPOSITION LEADER IN THE NEPALI PARLIAMENT, CRITICIZED KOIRALA'S STATEMENT, CHARGING THAT NEPAL'S FOREIGN POLICY APPEARS TO BE BASED ON APPEASEMENT OF CHINA.

"BUT EVEN IF WE GIVE UP 10,000 SQUARE MILES OF OUR HIMALAYAN TERRITORY, WE COULD NOT SATISFY THE CHINESE," HE SAID.

KOIRALA REPLIED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT'S FOREIGN POLICY "IS TO HAVE FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH OUR NEIGHBORS, AND TO TRY AND MAINTAIN TRANQUILITY."

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